Justice Malimath Committee report

809. SHRI C. P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Govenment have received report of Justice Malimath Committee on reforming the criminal justice system in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main recommendations;

(c) whether Government have taken action on the recommendations of the report; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Modernisation of police forces

810. SHRI C. O. POULOSE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the scheme being implemented/sponsored by Union Government for modernisation of police forces in all States; and

(b) the details of the amount sanctioned till 31st July, 2002 for this purpose to various States, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI) : (a) and (b) "Police" is a State subject and it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to modernize their police forces adequately. However, to supplement the efforts of the State Governments, the Central Government have been implementing a Non-plan Scheme for Modernization of the State Police Forces since 1969-70. Assistance under the Scheme is given for construction of Police Stations/Outposts, Police housing, training buildings, purchase of equipment for communication, security, intelligence, forensic science, weaponry etc. Funds are released on the basis of 50% loan and 50% grant-in-aid. The State Governments are required to provide an equal amount as matching contribution. During the period 1969-70 to 1979-80, an amount of Rs. 5224.00 lakhs and during 1980-81 to 1999-2002, another sum of Rs. 48450.00 lakhs was released to the State Governments. The Scheme has been revised since 2000-01, increasing the Central annual allocation to